

# The Adair County News.

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## Personals.

Rev Jas. F. Black, of Maceo, Ky., was here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Walker have returned from Louisville.

G. W. Whitlock, Campbellsville, was here the first of the week.

Prof. E. A. Strange, of Marrowbone, was here a few days of last week.

Miss Nellie Fells, Campbellsville, visited here the first of the week.

Mr. Leo Baldauf arrived the latter part of last week for a few days stay.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and wife, Campbellsville, were visiting here Saturday.

Miss Corinne Breeding has returned from an extended visit to Lincoln county.

Misses Ora Moss and Mollie Flowers were here from Gradyville the first of the week.

Miss Florence Ruberts, of Eunice, attended the institute a few days of last week.

Misses Fannie and Mattie Evans, of Eunice, were here several days during the institute.

Mr. Forre Hood, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is thought to be improving.

Mr. George R. Miller, Louisville, called upon his Columbia customers last Wednesday.

Miss Jewell Lawhorn, of Burkesville, was registered at the Hancock Hotel Tuesday last.

Mr. Claud Montgomery, who is employed in Ohio, returned home last week for a short stay.

Miss Dexter English, who has been in school at Bowling Green for nine months, is now at home.

Mr. Crit Goff, of Cumberland county, is spending a few days with his sons, J. H. and Walter Goff.

Mr. E. L. Fesse, who is at work on the Edmonton News, was at home Saturday, to see his family.

Mrs. Henry Grant and two children, Louisville, are visiting relatives in Columbia and out in the county.

Mr. W. H. Sandusky, who has been quite sick for ten days, is improving, and will likely be out in a few days.

Mrs. Ray Montgomery, who visited her mother in Warren county, several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

A. W. Glasgow, Catlettsburg, arrived at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. R. W. Shirley, last Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Waggoner returned from Missouri last week. He reports that the crops in that State are the finest he ever saw.

Misses Hytia Young and Gladys Cole, who visited at the home of D. E. Phelps, have returned to Cumberland county.

Misses Stella and Cecil Conover, who teach in Wheeling, West Va., after a pleasant visit home, returned to their duties last week.

Judge Junius Hancock left Monday morning for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to see his son, Henry, who is in the army and stationed at this point.

Prof. J. R. Alexander, formerly of Cumberland county, a teacher in the Normal Department, Bowling Green, was here to attend the institute.

Mr. Walter Sullivan, who is attending the Conservatory of Music, Louisville, came home last Wednesday, to remain until after the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Taylor, came in from Frankfort, last Saturday night, for a visit of several days. They stopped at the home of Mr. L. L. Eubank.

Tilden Waggoner, wife and baby, Wiley Bouldin and family, passed through here to-day enroute to their home in Burkesville, from a trip through the Blue Grass.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, J. H. Chandler and Shelby Chandler, Campbellsville, were here the middle of last week to see their aunt, Mrs. Anna Strange, who is in very poor health.

Mr. W. A. Humphress, who lives on the river, and Mrs. H. B. Ingram, this place, were called to Fancy Prairie, Ill., last week, their sister, Mrs. Ike Ingram, being dangerously ill.

Miss Dora Eubank, who will teach at Falmouth, Pendleton county, left for that point last Thursday morning. Miss Kate Gill, who will teach at the same place, left Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nellie Petty, of Louisville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Miss Lou Miller, of Crocus, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard for the week end.

Mr. J. M. Rains and wife; Mrs. John B. Phillips, Dr. W. C. McChord, all of Lebanon, and Mr. K. B. Bledsoe, Louisville, who are sojourning at Griffin Spring, motored to and spent several hours in Columbia Friday.

Mr. J. N. Meadows, of the James-town bar, was here professionally last Thursday. Mr. Meadows is a popular Democrat and is a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Russell, and his prospects are said to be bright.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, Louisville, member of the Educational Board Lindsey-Wilson, was here a few days of last week. His oldest daughter, Miss Ruth, accompanied him to this place. They stopped at the home of Mr. John Lee Walker.

Mr. J. C. Yates and wife, of Bradfordsville, and Mr. Geo. Yates and wife, St. Charles, Hopkins county, and Mrs. Claypool, of Bowling Green, daughter of Mr. J. C. Yates, were here last Thursday, enroute to Gradyville. From Gradyville they will go to Moody in Green county.

Mr. Edgar Reed, of this place, went to Louisville, last week, and enlisted in the U. S. service. He is in the Lindenburg Hospital Unit, the base being in France. Mr. Reed is here now, wearing his uniform, and expects to leave for France in a short time. Mr. Jo Hurt has joined the same unit and he and Mr. Reed will go together.

Mr. J. M. Gilmer left on his homeward journey, for Honey Grove, Texas last Thursday. His mother will remain here until September. The former stated that it was impossible for him at this time to meet only a few of his relatives, but next year he would return when he hoped to have more time.

Mr. J. E. Lyon and his daughter; Miss Bettie Lyon, who live in Carrollton, Mo., and Mr. Lyon's son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bonan, of Chicago, Ill., arrived in Adair county last Wednesday, and were in Columbia Thursday. The two latter have two children, but they stopped in Campbellsville to visit their Lyon kin. The entire party have many relatives in Adair county, Mrs. Roman and Miss Bettie Lyon being granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, who were prominent people in their lifetime. Mr. Lyon was born and reared near Columbia, a son of "Uncle" Bob Lyon, who was known at the time of his death to the majority of Adair county citizens. He is a fine gentleman and himself, daughters and son-in-law will doubtless have a delightful visit to his old home county.

Monday was county court, but only a few farmers came in.

I have a few more porch swings at a bargain. T. E. Waggoner.

Resolutions passed by the institute will be published next week.

Fertilizer for sale by Durham & Hurt. Call at Poultry house. 40-26

The primary being over, the nominees will rest a few weeks then begin the fall campaign.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School, published in to-day's paper.

The meeting conducted by Rev. J. R. Crawford at Union, closed last Sunday. The Church was greatly revived and much good accomplished.

There will be a pie supper at Pleasant Hill schoolhouse on Saturday night, August 11. The proceeds will be used to buy a school library.

Rev. J. R. Crawford will preach at the Presbyterian church, this place, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. Every body is cordially invited.

The colored institute convened last week with Prof. Wakefield as instructor. In the spelling contest which was held, the prize one dollar was won by Annie R. Walkup.

Miss Bonnie Judd entertained in her usual pleasing manner quite a number of her young friends to a lawn party last Wednesday evening. All present reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Romie Judd has joined the Young Men's Christian Association and will go to France. He received a telegram from headquarters Wednesday night, telling him to wait here for orders.

Judges W. W. Jones and Rollin Hurt addressed the institute last Wednesday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross. At the conclusion of the speeches quite a number joined the organization.

Mr. Jos. L. Campbell, a native of Adair county, but who has been selling goods in Casey county for several years, was recently appointed post master at Dunnville. He is very accommodating and will make a good one.

The outside woodwork of Mr. E. B. Barger's residence is completed and it is now being painted by Mr. Robert Pennycook. The lathing is now in progress, and in a few days the plasterers will begin their work. The inside will be hardwood and the doors mahogany.

Mr. Henry S. VanZant, of Metcalfe county, a well-known Republican politician, died at Frankfort Thursday night of last week. He was a victim of Bright's disease, and was forty-six years old. Some years ago he represented Metcalfe and Monroe in the Legislature.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearses. We keep extra large caskets. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 29, office phone 198. 45-1 yr J. F. Triptett, Columbia, Ky.

Mr. Jack Beard, who formerly lived at Cane Valley, this county, but recently went to McKinney, Texas, with his parents, has joined the Fourth Regimental Band of his State. In other words he has joined the army as a musician, and will be perfectly willing to use a gun when a fight is on.

Mr. C. D. Cheatham, of Milltown, has shipped his celebrated horse, Bali Chief, to Hopkinsville, where he will be handled by a gentleman named McAlwane, who is one of the best riders in the State. He will be shown at all the fairs in Western Kentucky, and we have not a doubt but he will win many blues ties.

The Review of Reviews for August, judging from the advanced sheet, continues to grow in interest. About all people read now is what is taking place in the European war, and this book gives the most authentic accounts. Every reading man should subscribe for it. It is published at 30 Irving Place, New York, N. Y.

In an examination at Bowling Green for service in the army, Mr. Tom Judd, this place, passed. Mr. Byron Montgomery also of this place, was before the board and stood a good examination with the exception of a little defect in his eyes which the board thought could be remedied, and that he would pass.

The canning process was demonstrated at the Lindsey-Wilson last Thursday afternoon by Miss McDowell, of Danville. A great many ladies were present to catch ideas, and they consider the information obtained valuable. The idea is not to let anything go to waste that can be saved, and as a result of Miss McDowell's visit, there will be a general canning in Adair county.

Mr. S. H. Smith, who was 93 years old died in Sherman, Texas, the 10th of July. He was a Kentuckian by birth, and in his young manhood he steamboated with Abraham Lincoln and was one of four men in Cumberland county, Ky., who voted for Lincoln for President. He was twice married and is survived by seven children. He had been a Mason forty-four years, and was buried by the fraternity.

One-half interest in Russell & Co.'s store house, one-half interest in the brick building occupied by Sullivan Bros., and Dr. Depp and one-half interest in the frame building occupied by Flowers & Patteson, C. R. Hutchison and J. W. Coy, the property of the late Kizlye W. Russell, were sold Monday, for the sum of \$8,000. The property was purchased by John Lee Walker, who transferred the same to J. O. Russell. The sale was for cash.

## The Institute.

The teachers of Adair county are loud in their praise of the institute held last week, conducted by Prof. McDougle, of Richmond. He is an experienced educator and the methods he advanced will doubtless prove of lasting benefit. He was here one year ago, as the instructor, and the demand for his return was unanimous. His ideas are given in a clear and forcible manner, showing that he is very much interested in the work of the common school teachers. We do not know who will conduct the institute next year, but we are satisfied no one could give better satisfaction than Prof. McDougle. He is an elegant Christian gentleman, and his second visit to Columbia will not soon be forgotten.

## Democratic Ticket.

For County Judge, W. G. ELLIS  
For County Attorney, GORDON MONTGOMERY.  
For Sheriff, CLYDE CRENSHAW.  
For County Clerk, ALBERT A. MILLER.  
For Jailor, C. G. JEFFRIES.  
For Assessor, P. P. DUNBAR.  
For School Superintendent, NOAH LOY.

## The Result of the Primary.

The primary pulled off last Saturday brought surprises, not only to candidates, but to their friends. There were some who were claiming that they would be nominated who received but few votes, others were agreeably surprised by getting more votes than they were expecting. The election throughout the county was orderly, no disturbance at any precinct over the vote. The shooting at Glenville, mentioned elsewhere, in this paper, did not grow out of the election. We will not undertake to give a tabulated vote, but will give the names of those who were nominated and close to the majority received.

W. G. Ellis, Democratic candidate for county Judge, was nominated by a majority of about 150 over Clint Montgomery.

Albert Miller, Democrat, was nominated for County Clerk, by a majority of something like 250.

Clyde Crenshaw, Democrat, was nominated for Sheriff, his majority being little less than 200. C. G. Jeffries was nominated for Jailor by the Democrats. He carried twelve out of the fifteen precincts, and two out of the three that voted against him, he lost by one vote each. He lost Gradyville by about thirty votes.

P. P. Dunbar, Democratic candidate for Assessor, was nominated by a large majority.

Noah Loy, Democratic candidate for School Superintendent, was nominated by over 100 votes.

The Democrats had no candidate for Representative. Dr. W. S. Taylor and Jo Huddleston, both of Cumberland county, were before the voters of their party. Huddleston carried Adair by over four hundred votes and Cumberland county by nearly five hundred. His majority is close to one thousand.

Walter Sinclair was nominated by the Republicans for County Judge. He received 871 votes; G. T. Herford 574; E. L. Sinclair 210.

S. C. Neat, T. A. Furkin, J. N. Squires and L. Y. Gabbert, were the Republican candidates for county clerk. Neat received 1138 votes; Furkin, 424; Squires 129; Gabbert 47, making Neat's majority over his leading opponent, Furkin, 714. Cortez Sanders was nominated by the Republicans for Sheriff. He polled 674 votes; Nell, 566; Patteson, 439. There were seven Republican candidates for jailor. A. W. Tarter and E. W. Miller were the foremost aspirants; Tarter received 705 votes; Miller 696. The next highest was J. C. Wooten, who polled 170 votes. The other candidates polled as follows: John Thurman, 65; G. W. Collins, 54; A. Burton, 26; T. G. Rasner, 15. L. H. Jones was nominated by the Republicans for Assessor. He received 536 votes; His opponents polled as follows: G. L. Perryman, 344; R. H. Harman, 203; J. A. Schuler, 301; E. Allison, 166.

P. P. Wesley was nominated by the Republicans for School Superintendent. The vote was as follows: Wesley, 757; Huffaker, 523; Aarons, 371.

There will be some changes in the official count, but the result will remain the same.

W. G. Pickett was renominated for magistrate in the Keltner and Milltown district, his majority being 110. Lase Akln was renominated in the Gradyville and Elroy district.

In the Harmony and Glenville district Squire Fayette Bryant was nominated by the Democrats. There was no Republican candidate.

In White Oak and Little Cake, W. G. Shepherd was re-nominated. Geo. Wolford was nominated in Casey Creek District.

J. N. Conover is the nominee of the Republicans in the three Columbia districts, and Melvin Conover is the Democratic nominee.

In Cane Valley L. M. Smith is the Democratic candidate and Wm. Leach the Republican.

There will be singing at Cyclone school house the third Sunday in August, in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Darnell Bros. and Wolford Bros. Every body invited.

About thirty-five young men left here Monday morning for the army.

If you have a cancer see Scott Montgomery. He has a sure cure for cancers. 41-26

Hon. Lilburn Phelps was nominated by the Republicans of Russell and Casey counties for the Legislature, by a large majority.

News of the death of Mrs. Ike Ingram, Fancy Prairie, Ill., has been received here. She was a sister of Mrs. H. B. Ingram, this place, and was a native of Adair county. She had lived in Illinois about forty years.

There will be preaching at the U. B. church 11 o'clock Sunday morning, subject The Church and the Home by Mrs. C. H. Schad. Sunday school 3 p. m. Evening 8 p. m., subject Sanctification by the Pastor. All are welcome.

In the Senatorial race, in the 16th district, Robert Antle was nominated over J. H. Newman by 266 majority. He carried Russell, Cumberland and Wayne counties. Newman carried Monroe, and "Uncle" Bill Allen carried Clinton.

There will be a business meeting of the officers of the Columbia Presbyterian and Union churches at Russell & Co.'s store this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is an important meeting and every official is urged to be present.

This week we place at the head of our editorial columns the Democratic ticket, nominated last Saturday. We will give the ticket our hearty support believing that it is composed of good men, who will work together for the best interest of the county. The campaign will not open for several weeks, and the part The News will take will be in accordance with its political views, with malice toward none and the best interest of the government of the county of Adair at heart.

Mr. G. R. Holt, who has been district manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, his office being at Campbellsville, for many years, has tendered his resignation. His reason for this action is the disturbed condition of the country, making it impossible for him to secure field salesmen. Mr. Holt has been a valuable man to the company, and the severance of his relation in not only regretted by the company, but by his many friends throughout this district. He will continue to live in Campbellsville.

While the dry weather was on us and prices were low, you resolved that if a good crop year came you would let the older children go to school. But the drought didn't break till late and hogs only sold for 7 1/2 cts, so the children attended the home school a few scattering weeks and studied the same books they had been in for two years. This year they are rather large to go to the home school and will not be interested any more unless given new surroundings. The hogs are worth \$15.80, corn \$2.05, wheat \$2.00 and produce higher still. Then make the resolution good this year and give them as good a chance as any one else enjoy. The Lindsey-Wilson Training School will keep them safe and give them the best advantages to be had.

## For Sale.

Four head of fine Aberdeen Angus cattle. One cow five years old with calf at side. One five year old cow, one two year old heifer. All are fine individuals. See Jo Harris.

## For Sale.

Brick School House and lot near R. F. Paul's residence. It is a good place for residence or business lot. See any member of Graded School Board.

## Notice.

Men who need repair work done on buggies, wagons, farm implements of any kind. Horse shoeing a specialty at J. M. Keane's Machine Shop. He has employed a first-class man to accommodate this trade. Give him a trial. 40-36

## Death of An old Lady.

Last Tuesday night Mrs. Sytha Conover, who was the widow of David Conover, died at the home of Mr. E. A. McKinley, on the Russell Springs road, a few miles from Columbia. She was close to ninety years old. A great many people attended the funeral.

## Former Pupils of L. W. T. S. Marry.

Miss Eva Hodges, whose home was near Greensburg, and Mr. Phil Williams, who also lived in Green county, were recently married in Louisville, Rev. A. R. Kasey officiating. Both the bride and groom were former students of the Lindsey-Wilson, this place. The groom is now Second Lieutenant of the Texas State Guards, and he came from his post of duty to meet his intended bride, in Louisville. While here in school, both Mr. Williams and Miss Hodges were popular with the student body, and their former schoolmates send congratulations.

## Columbia Graded and High School.

GRADED: We have our faculty for the ensuing year complete. Miss King will have first and second grades; Miss Clark, third and fourth; Miss Carmen Belcher, Bowling Green, Ky., the fifth and sixth; Miss Ella Giltner, Dayton, Ohio, the seventh and eighth. Misses Belcher and Giltner come highly recommended, and the splendid work of Misses King and Clark speaks for them.

HIGH SCHOOL: Miss Mabel Ewen and Mr. Arthur Kelly, who are well-known to the people of Columbia will assist in the High School.

The school will open Sept. 3, and we insist that pupils and parents be ready for the first day. Let the pupils be ready to enter, the parents ready to give them over to the school. We will need all the pupils there on the first day so we can complete our organization; and we want them there every other day so we may maintain the organization.

Do not purchase pencils and tablets before school opens. It makes the work better and more uniform for the tablets and pencils in the grades to be all alike. Do not buy books until you are advised as it may be necessary to make some changes since the fourth year High School has been added.

All pupils holding county diplomas or have completed the eighth grade in an accredited school, age entitled to free tuition in the County High School if they live in Adair county.

For further information address, 41-26 R. R. Moss, Supt.

## Surprise Birthday Dinner.

On last Thursday Mr. Nathan Murrell, of this county, was seventy-two years old, and to show their love and esteem for him, one hundred and fifty people composed of his kin and neighbors, gathered at his residence with baskets bountifully filled with the substantial and delicacies that appeal to appetite. The surprise party began to assemble on his beautiful lawn about nine o'clock and a hearty handshake with the gentleman to be honored and social conversation engrossed the time till the noon hour. A table full 50 feet long and four wide was erected in an inviting shade, and the baskets were unloaded, presenting the appearance of an old time Sunday School picnic. After thanks were returned to the Giver of All Good, each and every one present enjoyed the feast to the fullest extent. After the table had been cleared nearly as much was returned to the baskets as had been consumed. At this hour some soul-stirring songs were sung by a large number of good singers. Mr. Murrell read a scripture lesson well befitting the occasion, offered a fervent prayer in love, faith and hope and invoked the richest blessings on those present. Services were concluded by a short exhortation in which Mr. Murrell set forth the great importance of right living, thanking God for His goodness and mercies, and expressed his hearty appreciation to all who were present—a surprise to him and indeed a most agreeable one.

This home was established in 1797 by Mr. Murrell's paternal grandfather, and this, the first surprise birthday party ever given there, carried with it the genuine spirit of as high esteem as possible to be manifested by any family or people. By actual count one hundred and fifty were present, making the list too long to call each by name, but we mention this fact only; Mr. Duke Grider was present and it was his birthday as well, he being seventy-seven. Mr. Grider is one of our best citizens—a man highly esteemed by the many who know him. Mr. Murrell seventy-two, Mr. Grider seventy-seven, both enjoying good health, and may they be spared yet many years. Such a gathering rarely happens, such genuine enjoyment and manifestations of love for a neighbor, kinsman or friend is too rare. We meet, we mingle, we part. God bless the old.



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## Latest War News.

War Department officials contemplate an army of more than 2,000,000 officers and men by the end of the fiscal year next June, and it is likely that a third draft will be made before that time. In communications sent out to exemption boards and made public last night. Provost Marshal General Crowder calls the attention of the members to the gravity of their tasks, and says that every case must be considered from the standpoint of the nation and not the individual.

The Russian Provisional Government has ordered all frontiers closed until August 15. Stoppage of international travel was resorted to as a means of preventing spies and other undesirables entering the country and as a means of capturing many already in Russia. The trial of the Maximalist leader Lenin, on charges of being a German agent, was demanded in a resolution adopted at Petrograd yesterday.

The defection of large bodies of Russian troops in Galicia appears to have had its effect in Petrograd. Feeling the need of a stronger and more representative government, the political leaders have postponed the Russian National Congress while the Cabinet is rebuilt with stronger men.

The United States will be able to transport all soldiers needed in France is the opinion of officials at Washington. Sixteen German merchant ships, including the great liner Vaterland, will be fitted out as transports.

America's superior resources and the ability of the people to organize without compulsion will win the war, declared Food Director Herbert Hoover in a statement issued last night. He declared the United States had done more in four months than Germany did in a year.

## From Indiana.

Wadena, July 23, 1917.

Editor News:

As I haven't seen any letters from this part of the world thought I would drop the News a line. I got here the 3rd day of March, went to work the 7th, and haven't lost but one day. Crops look good. Oats are fine—never were better, and the farmers will begin threshing in about a week. The Kentucky and Tennessee boys are coming in for threshing. Hands will be scarce. I guess a good hand can get his own price here. Farmers are now offering \$3 per day through harvest.

I like Indiana fine. I came here to make it my home, and I haven't changed my mind yet. We had a nice rain to-day. I wish more of the readers of the News would write. Through neglect I have missed a few of the last papers, but I don't want to let that happen again, and I may be a little behind with Adair News.

The boys here are expecting to have to go to Germany in the near future.

I noticed in my last issue where Dr. H. W. Depp was prepared to extract teeth by the use of Sommoform. Will say this, if he can take them out any better with sommoform than he can without it, he needn't be surprised to hear me knock at his office door some morning about daybreak.

As this is my first attempt to write will close, wishing the News success.

Ned Lewis.

## Glensfork.

We are having plenty of rain at present and crops and gardens are looking fine.

Miss Kittle Lewis, of Crocus, is visiting relatives at this place.

John Jones has purchased an automobile.

Virgil Collins, of Ozark, was visiting friends at this place one day last week.

Columbus Flowers and wife, of Clinton county, were visiting the latter's father, Henry Wells, a few days of last week.

Mr. D. Grant, Mr. K. Walkup and daughter, Miss Eliza, went on a fishing trip to Cumberland river, last week.

We had several candidates in our town last Saturday.

Mr. Eddie Lee Grider and Mr. Char-

lie Thomas made a business trip to Greensburg recently.

Mr. Will Lyon passed through our town one day last week.

Mr. Finis Thomas made a business trip to Creelsboro last Saturday.

Charles Morgan and Miss Emma Andrew were shopping in Columbia one day last week.

Virgil Collins and Miss Laura Andrew were visiting Rollin Webb and wife last Sunday.

Rev. J. Guinn filled his regular appointment at this place the fourth Sunday.

## How Uncle Sam Got His Name.

Immediately after the declaration of war with England in 1812, Elbert Anderson, of New York, then a contractor, visited Troy, where he purchased a large quantity of provisions. The inspectors of the articles at that place were Ebenezer and Samuel Wilson. The latter (universally known as "Uncle Sam") generally superintended in person a large number of workmen, who on this occasion were employed in overhauling the provisions purchased by the contractor. The casks were marked "E. A.—U. S." Their inspection fell to the lot of a facetious fellow who, on being asked the meaning of the mark, said he did not know, unless it meant "Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam," alluding to "Uncle Sam" Wilson. The joke took among the workmen and passed currently, "Uncle Sam" eventually being generally adopted as a nickname for the United States Government.

## The Cradle of the Red Cross.

Surgery and medicine did not come into use on the battlefields before the last decade of the 18th century. Before that time wounded soldiers were either carried to the rear by their comrades or left unattended to and exposed until the fighting was over. Surgical assistance did not reach the battlefield until the day after the engagement or even later, and for many of the wounded it was then too late.

In 1792 Baron Dominique Jean Larrey, of the French army, introduced his system of "ambulance volante," or flying field hospitals, capable of moving rapidly from place to place. They gave primary surgical treatment and removed the wounded quickly from the field. Napoleon warmly supported Larrey, and the system was quickly brought to a high state of efficiency in the Grand Army.

The actual founder of the Red Cross society was Jean Henri Dunant, a philanthropic citizen of Geneva, Switzerland. On June 14, 1859, he chanced to be present at the battle of Solferino and was an eye witness to the vast amount of unnecessary suffering that resulted from the inability of the regular surgical corps for the thousands of wounded who lay upon the field. Three years later he published a book on his experiences at Solferino and advocated an international convention to provide for the aiding of the wounded in war. This convention, which took place at Geneva in 1863, neutralized the surgical corps of hostile armies and volunteer societies caring for the wounded. As a compliment to Switzerland the Swiss flag in reversed colors, i. e., a red cross on a white field, was to be adopted universally and worn on arm bands by all members of the neutral staffs. Geneva has been since that time the headquarters of the International Red Cross society. From "Switzerland, the Good Samaritan," by Marie Widmer, in the American Review of Reviews for August, 1917.

Play is a necessary part of right living. The boy who never gets half a day off is not likely to break any records raising corn or fattening pigs.—Southern Agriculturist.

## A Chance for Some Missionary Work.

It seems to me, thinking the matter over, that we farmers have not been duly appreciative of some of the efforts made in our behalf. We have been content to take without giving in too many instances. There is the matter of advice, for example; we have just been going about taking advice by the cartload from everybody in general and giving practically none in return.

This is not right. It is time for us to change our habits and begin to repay some of the vast amount that has been so freely bestowed upon us. I think, too, that I have found a good place to begin. It is with the railroads.

Even the metropolitan newspapers are beginning to realize that the "food shortage" of the cities is not due to any actual scarcity of stuff to eat, but to the inefficiency of the systems of transportation and distribution. There is plenty of food if it could be distributed where needed. It is not distributed because of a scarcity of freight cars. There is a scarcity of freight cars simply because the traffic managers of the railroads have not yet learned how to keep freight cars moving. The average freight car is said to spend more time standing on the siding than moving from place to place. It has been made a warehouse rather than a vehicle of transportation. In the course of a year its actual traveling speed per hour is just about that of a fast walking horse.

The railroad men have been clamoring for higher freight rates so that they could get more money to buy more freight cars, but they are letting the cars they have loaf half their time. If the farmer was as much a slacker as the freight car, there would be sure enough trouble.

It is time for us farmers to do something. We should at once send "experts" to tell the traffic men of the railroads how to get more service out of their freight cars, how to speed up their distribution of food products. It would be but a fit return for all they have done for us.

So I herewith offer my services at any reasonable salary, to any organization of farmers that feel disposed to pay the good advice the railroads have been so freely offering farmers for the past few years. I do not claim to know exactly what these traffic managers should do to help things; but that need be no drawback. I know that something ought to be done, and that is about the extent of the knowledge possessed by some of the "experts" they have turned loose on us.—E. E. Miller, in Southern Agriculturist.

## Don't Sell the Cows.

Prof. J. J. Hooper, of the Kentucky Experiment station, calls attention to the necessity of conserving the supply of live stock and especially of dairy cows.

Of all animals the cow is the most economical producer of human food. A good cow will produce in a year as much edible food as is contained in the bodies of two 1,200 pound steers. From 100 pounds of digestible nutrients in her feed the cow will produce eighteen pounds of solids for human food. This will not all be utilized, however, if the skim milk or the buttermilk is wasted.

Big prices are now being offered for milk cows. They should not be sold however. No good cow should go to the butcher until the war is over. The number is none too great now, and if the war continues for two or three years the cow will be more urgently needed than ever.—Southern Agriculturist.

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## Why We Are at War.

Some people think this world is big enough to hold anything. It is not. Any number of things could be mentioned which it has not room for. Certainly it is not big enough to hold the nation the United States of America aspires to be and the nation the German Empire aspires to be.

This nation is, as Lincoln said, a republic dedicated to the proposition that all men are free and equal. Despite all its failures and shortcomings it aspires to develop along these lines—to become a more democratic nation; to lead other nations; by the force of its example, to become free and strong and self-sustaining. With all its record of wars and conflicts, its ideal is peace. The one thing it values more than peace is justice.

The German Empire is the last great stronghold of the doctrine of "divine rights," of the belief that some men are appointed by God to rule over the rest of mankind. It aspires, even as Caesar and Genghis Khan and Napoleon aspired, to world domination. It is based on a belief in force. For two generations it has subordinated everything to military efficiency. The right of the German Empire to dictate to other nations is an accepted part of its creed. The use of any measure of force or brutality that will enable it to do so is openly proclaimed as a national policy.

Two such nations could not continue to exist and to grow in a world no larger than ours. A clash was inevitable. The world cannot remain half democratic and half autocratic.

This, in few words is why we are at war.—Southern Agriculturist.

## Take Care of the Corn Stalks.

The South wastes enough feed in the corn stalks every year to make up for any shortage in this year's hay crop. A medium acre of corn will make enough forage after the ears without the husks are removed to winter a steer, but only a few of the acres are doing this well. To save the

corn stalks to best advantage the corn has to be cut and shocked and let stand until cured when the ears are removed and the remainder is shredded and put in the barn, is stacked or fed to the stock from the shocks. As this is a new practice for most of us it will have to be begun on a small scale until the art is learned. Corn that is cut early while the weather is hot must be pretty ripe. In the hot climate of the South probably not more than a third to a fourth of the blades should still be green. It is an advantage to start the shock and cut on one side until the whole field has been gone over in this way. Then the corn on the other side of the shock is cut and it is finished. This allows the blades to dry out inside the shock. Just before frost the corn can be cut somewhat greener as the weather is cooler. It is the warm moist weather that frequently occurs in September and early October that spoils the corn so badly.—Southern Agriculturist.

## Disinfect.

Keep a can of one of the coal-tar dips on hand and use it often. Keep the hog houses and the poultry houses clean with it. Spray the hogs occasionally. Disinfect the stables now and then. Kill the lice and swat the germs. You will find it worth while.

Of course, there are other precautions to be observed. Don't compel the hogs to wallow in and drink out of filthy mudholes. Nor the cows, either. Keep the manure cleaned out of all stables and stalls and out of the poultry houses just as closely as circumstances will permit. If you have a field on which you can spread it, so much the better. Manure belongs in the soil, you know, not in the barnyard or the barn.

Cleanliness safeguards health, of animals as well as of men.—Southern Agriculturist.

You can steal from the soil and not go to jail. But you may wind up in the poorhouse.—Southern Agriculturist.

## Save the Roads.

Last fall plans were made for a large amount of new road construction and the reconstruction of many which were pretty well worn out or in need of more durable surfacing. The cost of maintaining the latter roads was so great that it was economical to reconstruct them and thus cut down the annual cost of keeping them in good condition. The summer is half gone and a considerable part of these improvements has not been undertaken because of labor and material conditions. It is impracticable to carry out the 1917 road program in these localities. That is no reason, however, for allowing the old roads to become impassable.

It is good reason on the other hand, for straining every resource to maintain them in as serviceable condition as possible. When conditions become readjusted, as they surely will be soon, the really important roads of the country will have the attention due them, and the cost of reconstruction will be reduced if the old roads have not been allowed to go to pieces. It is not the kind of work which is attractive to the road builder, whose joy lies in building something new, in creative endeavor. But it is the kind of work that is needed. The road builder must be content to work with what he has to keep the old roads in service even though his neighbors criticize him for not accomplishing the impossible task of maintaining them in as good condition as new roads, just as they are criticizing everybody these days who is doing his bit for the public.

Kenelon Chase Winslow, prominent in church and social circles in Elizabeth, N. J., confessed, the police say, to killing a young woman known as Frances Bradley, whose body was found in a room in a hotel in New York recently.

Ex-Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, who is one of the country's largest employers, attributes forty per cent. of all industrial accidents to liquor.



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Backward America.

History surely repeats itself in so far as inefficient highway administration is concerned. Professor R. L. Morrison has recently pointed out. Many states are struggling today with the same problems which engaged the attention of the British Parliament one hundred years ago and were met and solved by the French nearly one hundred fifty years ago. It is very nearly two hundred years since the organization of the famous Corps Des Ponts et Chaussées, the body of engineers in charge of the roads and bridges of France, and about 1776, the French engineer, Tresaguet, the real originator of the broken stone road, first proposed a system of continuous maintenance. He fought with energy the old method of intermittent repairs, and the American Highway Engineers are fighting the same battle today. In 1775 Tresaguet became Inspector General of the Corps, and the same year the "Corvee," which corresponds to our system of working out road taxes, was abolished. At the present time, 142 years after France put road administration on an efficient basis, the old inefficient "Corvee" is still used in many places in the United States. So little have we profited by the experience of others.

**Summer Care of the Baby.**

Overfeeding is, perhaps, the most frequent cause of diarrhea in babies, especially in the artificially fed. Mothers wish their babies to gain in weight and want them to grow rapidly, and in their enthusiasm often overtax the baby's digestive power. A food that is too rich, or one of proper strength but given in amounts too large or given too frequently, may produce diarrhea. It is not safe to feed the baby whenever he cries, for he may cry because he has already had too much food. Nor is it safe to give the baby all the food he will take, for most infants will take more than is good for them, and then will follow indigestion, diarrhea and, perhaps, death. If it becomes necessary to wean the baby, and give artificial food—and this should be done on the advice of a competent physician—the kind of artificial food, its composition, preparation and care should be directed by some one who knows, which should have their food at regular intervals and in definite amounts, determined by the age of the baby, its capacity for digesting its food properly, and other considerations of greater or less importance.

Fresh air and sunlight are among the greatest conservators of human life. This applies especially in infancy. The baby that sleep in an illy ventilated room where sunlight never enters will not thrive and is more easily made ill from slight causes. It is to the baby's advantage to take him outdoors as much as possible. In extremely hot weather let him have his airing early in the morning and late in the afternoon, thus avoiding the depressing effects of the heat of midday. His daily naps are best taken in a cool, quiet place out of doors, if possible, at such times.—Dr. Olin West in Southern Agriculturist.

**Plant Locust Trees.**

The black locust is probably the best plant to use for the reclamation of the lands worst eroded, and the best thing to plant on many steep slopes which are bound to wash away if continued in cultivation, but other plants are available. On thousands of acres Bermuda grass will be the best thing to plant. Thousands of smaller gullies can certainly be stopped, tens of thousands of acres too steep or too susceptible to washing for profitable cultivation can certainly be saved, by the planting of Bermuda. The Kudzu vine also promises to be valuable for this purpose, and the planting of honeysuckles on many steep banks is well worth while.

The farmers who have these eroding lands should wake up to the folly of permitting such destruction to continue and to the profits to be had from stopping it. They should set themselves to stop every gully they have, and, equally important, to important, to prevent the starting of any new ones. This means for the farmers of this part of West Tennessee that they must discontinue their present unwise and utterly indefensible policy of running the rows of their cultivated crops up and down hill. Just such foolish methods as these are responsible for many of the waste acres now in their fields, and as long as they continue to plow up and down the slopes instead of around them they will continue to start new gullies faster than they can stop old ones.—Southern Agriculturist.

The sober man thinks before he acts. Alcohol makes a man act before he thinks.

Alcoholism renders the workmen less active and skillful, and adds to the possibility of accidents.

**Health About Gone**

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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**Sows Rye and Crimson Clover for Sheep.**

I live in the ridge country, where the grass is not first-class especially so in the late fall and early spring. To carry my sheep through the year successfully it is necessary to sow a pasture crop. For this purpose I use rye and crimson clover, sowing five pecks of rye and ten or twelve pounds of crimson clover per acre. I prepare the land in July or August when I can, and sow the seed from August 10 to September 15. I will sow as late as the 20th or 25th if it is not possible to sow earlier. In this latter case I reduce the clover to about eight or ten pounds per acre and increase the rye to six pecks. I like to have good land for this mixture, and if I try to manure this as fast as I have any to put on it. As soon as I sow the seed I clean out all stables and spread this manure over the thin land as far as it will go. I keep this up as I have manure to put out, and the land can be run over until time to plow the crop under in late April or May. The part I get manured early is practically sure to stand the winter, even if it is sown late.

If I get the clover sown early it is ready to pasture by the latter part of October and is always ready to pasture fairly early in November. However, I can keep my sheep on my meadows through September and October while the rams are with them and do not need the pasture badly until after Christmas, ordinarily. However, I frequently turn on the rye and clover in November and December for a while. In January, February, March and April the pasture is fine and will carry the sheep and will carry the sheep and lambs through these months with the exception of some of the worst spells of our bad winters. I account for much of my success with this pasture in that I either put it on my best land or manure as near all of it as I can.—R. M. M. in Southern Agriculturist.

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Nine room two story dwelling and lot, situated on one of the best residence streets in Columbia, near the square, barn and out buildings. A very desirable home. A bargain. Price on application.

115 Acres of good land in a good neighborhood, good buildings on public road, about 8 miles south of Columbia. Price \$1,600 (Bargain)

House and Lot: House with six rooms, good out buildings, good water and other conveniences, just out of town limits. Price \$850.

\$800 for house and lot near the public square, good garden, good well, barn &c. Desirable place and is worth the money asked.

7 acres of good limestone land. Three room residence, two barns, two good springs, one well, one of the best locations in Gradyville. Away from the creek. Price right.

Farm of 121 acres, 5 miles south of Columbia. 45 acres bottom, good buildings, splendid orchard, well watered. All in high state of cultivation. Price \$4,000.

75 acres of land in sight of Columbia, Ky., good land, 8 acres bottom, 15 acres timber, fenced. \$50 per acre.

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124 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles S. W. of Dunnville, in Adair, Casey, and Russell counties; reasonable good buildings, good orchard, good spring, well water, 70 acres cultivation, 6 acres in meadow, 20 acres corn, average 8 bbls. acre, limestone land, \$600 to \$800 worth of timber. Price \$2,800.

175 acres timber land, near Webb's X Roads, Russell County, on Dixie Highway. Estimated to have 75,000 ft. saw timber. Price \$1,200.

Three houses, 7, 6, and 5 rooms, 4 acre lots, good wells, in the town of Columbia, west of Graded School. Price \$1,200 each.

House and lot on Fair Ground Street with six rooms, good well and outbuildings, all new, house wired for lights. Price \$1,150.

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Voting Ballots will be presented with every CASH sale. The Popularity Clerk will take the votes before the customer leaves the store, or customer can mail ballots in cases where they leave without voting. The date of distribution of prizes will be announced some time in June. Voting will begin April tenth.

Everyone is requested to send in the names of Candidates not later than the Seventh. Of course candidates names will be enrolled at any time during the contest, but it is much better to start with the opening sales.

These sales will be of the greatest interest and entertainment to everybody in the five counties. Interesting changes will be introduced in the plans frequently, and constant interest will be kept up till the finish.

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## LOCALS.

## The Spelling Bee.

The announcement of an old time spelling contest drew a large crowd to the court-house last Thursday night. Mrs. A. H. Ballard and Mr. J. W. Flowers were the choosers, but they could only get a few to spell, thirteen on a side. Notwithstanding the classes were small, a great deal of interest was manifested. The words were given out by Prof. J. R. Alexander, of Bowling Green, and the book used was the old blue back speller. After a half hour Mr. Flowers' side was exhausted, and Mrs. Ballard was declared the winner.

## Just What the Farmers are Looking For.

T. G. Rasner & V. Sullivan have purchased the right of ten counties of the G. M. Bates Patent Gate, Allen, Barren, Green, Adair, Metcalf, Monroe, Clinton, Wayne, Cumberland and Russell. This is one of the best gates ever invented. It is so simple that any man that can make a common gate can make one of the gates. The price is in reach of every farmer. We want to sell every farmer in Adair county a farm right. We have a demonstration gate between the postoffice and livery barn for the benefit of farmers to inspect. See T. G. Rasner or V. Sullivan, Columbia, Ky. 40-2t

## Russell County Loses a Good Citizen.

Mr. Jerome Benard, who was one of the best citizens in Russell county, died in a hospital, at Louisville, last week. His remains were conveyed to his home and the funeral and burial took place at Concord Church last Wednesday. He was a victim of paralysis, and he had gone to Louisville for treatment, dying in a few days after his arrival. To show his popularity, he made three races for office, in Russell county, as a Democrat, the county being about four hundred Republican. In one race he was defeated by one vote, another by 5 votes and the third was very close.

A great many relatives and friends attended the last sad rites.

## Notice.

On Saturday, August 11th, 1917, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., the fiscal court of Adair county will receive bids for the construction of the road beginning at the corporate limits of the town of Columbia and going in the direction of Jamestown, Russell county, Kentucky. The following is an approximation of the work to be done: Earth excavation 10,161 cu yds. rock 4,064 cu yds., 12 C. M. pipe 154 ft., 15 C. M. pipe 88 ft., 18 C. M. pipe 66 ft., 24 C. M. pipe 132 ft., concrete 461 cu yds., crowning and shaping .85 wide, clear-jag and grubbing 3 miles, crushed stone 3996 cu yds. Plans, profiles, and specification for said work on file in County Court Clerk's office in Adair county. Said work to be let to the lowest and best bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Sheriff of Adair county for the sum of five hundred dollars. Said fiscal court will sit at the court-house in Columbia, Ky., to receive said bids.

Walker Bryant Clerk,  
Adair County Court.

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## A Notable Educator Lectures.

The teachers of Adair county were given a great treat last Tuesday evening—The pleasure of hearing Dr. W. A. Ganfield, President of Center College, Danville. The speaker's subject was "Efficiency in Education" and he handled it masterly. He not only dwelt on efficiency in education, but in every other laudable undertaking. The production was evidently worth much to the teachers and to all who were in the audience. The perfect language of the speaker and the impressive manner in which he addresses a congregation, has given him a nation wide reputation as an educator and of character building. His visit to Columbia will linger in the minds of those who heard him for many weeks.

Before Dr. Ganfield took the stand there were several songs rendered and a reading by Miss Frances Strange, who recently passed the High School examination. Her selection was "The Lost Chord" and it was delivered most beautifully, and some parts of it very pathetically. It was rendered with out embarrassment and the articulation was distinct, making it very appreciative.

## Married at Jamestown.

Last Thursday at high noon in the parlors of the Jamestown hotel, Henry L. Conover and Miss Bessie Cravens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P.

Cravens, were married. Rev. J. A. Wallace, of the Methodist church officiated. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the groom, two miles out of town, where supper was served. The groom is a prosperous young gentleman, one who has many friends. The bride is a popular young lady and one who has the esteem of all who know her. May only good come from this union.

## It Is Started.

The road spirit is asserting its power in the Milltown section and within a short time that section will possess several miles of fine road. The people of that community have decided that the way to build roads is to get together and every man do his part. We are informed that they have decided to grade and gravel at least four miles of their road before real farm pressure is on them again. This movement is under the direction of Mr. F. P. Dooney and regardless of where a man lives in that section, whether on or off the road, being improved, he is there to do his part. Fifteen teams and thirty men were at work last week and more expected to be there this week. Other communities ought to get busy and do as Milltown is doing. August and September are the months to do the work. We congratulate the Milltown people for their enterprise and the power and effect of example.

## J. F. Lucas Dies at Cape Girardeau.

Last Thursday, July 5th, death came to another one of our most beloved and highly respected citizens, J. F. Lucas, in the St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Death was caused by the new infantile disease so prevalent in southeast Missouri, known as ilioecolitis.

Mr. Lucas became sick while staying at one of the Cape Girardeau hotels, and in a couple of days was removed to the hospital. Death came within a week.

The night before his death his family was notified that he was not expected to live, and his wife started from here, and his son, Kemper, from Blissville, Arkansas, to Cape Girardeau, but before they arrived he was dead.

The remains were brought back to his home in Marshfield and funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Christian Church. His old friend and pastor, Rev. F. M. Hooten, conducted the services. He was then laid to rest in the Marshfield city of the dead.

He leaves a sister, wife and eight children to mourn his loss. His sister is Mrs. J. W. Worley, of Roanoke, Va. The children are Misses Eugenia and Pauline, and Messrs. Kemper, of Blissville, Arkansas, Clarence of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Russell, of Eldorado, Kansas, Porter, Francis and Thurman. All the children are living.

J. F. Lucas was born November 21, 1858, and died July 5, 1917, being 58 years, 5 months and 14 days old. He moved to Missouri from Kentucky over fifteen years ago, and had lived in Marshfield most of this time. He spent the latter years of his life as a traveling man and all who knew him, either in a business or social way, knew him to be a fine, straightforward man. He was a leader in his church, and always worked hard for the advancement of his Master's Kingdom. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of every one.—The Marshfield, Mo., Mail.

Mr. Lucas was well known in this part of the State having sold nursery stock and musical instruments for several years. He was a gentleman of the truest type, capable and successful in his business undertakings. His death removes one of our best friends. We bore the heat and burden together for several years and know him to be a man worthy of the esteem and love of all who really appreciate true men. Peace to his memory and blessings to the surviving members of his family.—Ed

## Latest War News.

David Lloyd George, the British Premier, in an address at Queens Hall, London, yesterday, declared that no one in any of the warring Powers knew how near the aims of the Allies were to fulfillment. He declared that the Kaiser and the German Chancellor had never spoken of peace without annexations of restoration. He declared that these two men would have to learn the meaning of the word "restoration" and come to any peace conference with that word foremost before the Allies would consent to discuss peace. He declared that all of England—every class—had made sacrifices for the war and that every class must have a word in the making of peace. He expressed the confidence that the entry of the United States into the war had given the Allies.

Although continuing to advance at many points on the Russian front, the German forces of the Flanders front are slowly being pushed back by the Entente forces. Following the British advances Friday night, the French

drove forward in the Ypres front east of Kortekier Cabaret. The British recaptured the remainder of the Monchy le Preux trench during Friday night. The German official statement says all of Galicia except one small strip has been cleared of Russians. The Russian statement declares that stiffer resistance is being offered the advancing Germans, but that because of reasons of morale some units still are in retreat.

France is stronger to-day in fighting men and war materials than at any time during the war, despite three years of terrific combat of which the greatest share among the Allies has fallen to the French armies, according to a message to the American people given by Andre Tardieu, High Commissioner of France in the United States. It is a question now of striking the last blow at the adversary and the United States will help, he declared.

## To Be Examined.

Official list of the selective draft for Adair County, Ky., as they will be called for examination before the local board:

1 258 Wm Leonard Compton, Weed  
2 458 Walter Graves (col) Milltown  
3 854 Roger Page, Cane Valley  
4 1095 Noel Thomas, Milltown  
5 783 Melvin Morgan, Glensfork  
6 1117 W. M. Sherman Tedder, Casey Creek  
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